GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Home Department – Cinemas – Anand - Anjani – Geet - Sangeet (AC) 4 theatres, Kakinada District – Converting the four screens into Multiplex - Permission accorded – Orders – Issued.

HOME (GENERAL.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.132 Dated:25.07.2023

Read the following:-

1. From the Joint Collector and Addl.District Magistrate, Kakinada District, Kakinada Lr.Computer No.23764/M3, dated:17.5.2023.
2. From M/s Anand Cinemas, Suresh Production Entertainment Ltd., Kakinada, Application, dated:22.5.2023.

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ORDER:-

In the letter 1st read above, the Joint Collector and Licensing Authority (Cinemas), Kakinada District has reported that, the authorised signatory, M/s. Anand Cinemas, Suresh Production Entertainment Ltd., Kakinada has made an application requesting to grant permission to convert the existing Anand – Anjani – Geet - Sangeet (AC) theatres into 4 screens Multiplex. He has also stated that, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Kakinada and the Tahsildar, Kakinada (Urban) inspected the said theatres and reported that, the theatre management has provided the minimum site requirement, multiple entries and exists high end seats, 7.1 sound system, 2K Projection, seating arrangement, Canteen and other facilities on par with multiplexes. The management of the theatre have taken all the safety precautionary steps i.e., installation of stand hose pipes, Fire extinguishers etc, and the rates of admission proposed by the management are as per G.O.Ms.No.13, Home Dept., dated:07-3-2022.

2. The Joint Collector, Kakinada has also stated that the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Kakinada has also reported that the Town Planning Technical Staff of Kakinada Municipal Corporation have inspected the existing cinema halls and reported that the existing cinema halls area is 9257.43 Sq.Mts abutting to 100 feet wide road on Western Side. The existing cinema halls area falls in Commercial land use zone as per the sanctioned master plan of Kakinada and as per the Zoning regulation in commercial land use zone is permissible for **Multiplex**.

3. The Joint Collector and licensing authority(Cinemas), Kakinada District has recommended for conversion of existing Anand – Anjani – Geet - Sangeet (AC) theatres into 4 screens Multiplex and for admission rates as per G.O.Ms.No.13, Home (General-A) Department, dated:07.03.2022.

4. Government, after careful examination of the proposal and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section -12 of A.P. Cinemas (Regulation) Act, 1955 and under clause (a) of sub-rule –3 of Rule 11 (b) of A.P. Cinemas (Regulation) Rules, 1970 and in view of the recommendations of the Joint Collector & Licensing Authority, Kakinada District, hereby accord permission to convert the four screens (Anand-Anjani–Geet-Sangeet (AC) theatres) into **Multiplex**.

5. The Joint Collector & Licensing Authority, Kakinada District, Kakinada, is requested to permit the management to screen the shows as per A.P.Cinemas (Regulation) Act, 1955 and A.P. Cinemas (Regulation) Rules, 1970.

6. The Licensing Authority is also directed to thoroughly inspect the facilities during the periodical half yearly inspections and in case any deficiency is found, inform the same to Government, so that, action will be taken to withdraw automatically the enhanced rates of admission and also subject to the conditions laid down in the **Annexure** appended to this order being strictly fulfilled by the Management.

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7. The District Collector and the Joint Collector & Licensing Authority, Kakinada District shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

HARISH KUMAR GUPTA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Joint Collector and Licensing Authority, Kakinada District, Kakinada (w.e).
The Collector & District Magistrate, Kakinada District, Kakinada (w.e)
Copy to:-
M/s.Anand Cinemas, Suresh Production Entertainment Ltd., Kakinada
Anand complex, Subhash Road, Kakinada (w.e).
P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department (w.e).
OSD to Hon'ble M(Cinematography) (w.e).
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER